

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 25 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: FRANZEN, Hans  
App. Ser. No.: 10/595,299  
Filed: April 6, 2006  
Title: CONTAINER

Group Art Unit: 3617  
Confirmation No. 7077  
Attorney Docket No: 16695.10044  
Examiner: (unknown)  
Customer No.: 27526

Via Facsimile - 571-273-8300

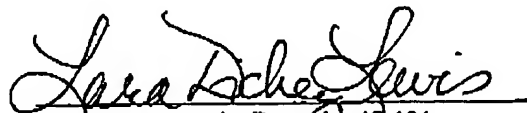
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

The above-referenced application was filed electronically on April 6, 2006 as a national stage application under 35 USC §371, based on International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011196. To date, Applicant has not yet received a Filing Receipt nor any other communication regarding this application. Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the current status of the application. Any questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lara Dickey Lewis, Reg. No. 48,161  
Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP  
4801 Main Street, Suite 1000  
Kansas City, MO 64112  
Phone: (816) 983-8000  
Fax: (816) 983-8080

KC-1433357-1